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MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY
(DCMA) EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Appreciation

Since 1964, when then Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara consolidated nearly all contract management offices under the Defense Logistics Agency's predecessor organization, the Defense Supply Agency, contract administrators and their staffs have made tremendous contributions to DLA and to the defense of our Nation. We at DLA are proud to have partnered with you and Military Service contract administration support organizations through these last 36 years. You have been an integral part of our DLA team and helped to make us the war-fighters' choice for logistics support. The last decade in particular, with the establishment of the Defense Contract Management Command on February 26, 1990, has been an especially successful one for all of us.

The creation of the Defense Contract Management Agency on March 27, 2000, launches a new relationship, one that causes us to look back with pride on all your achievements and look forward to your continued contributions to the Department of Defense. You have so many accomplishments to be proud of, from the key role you have played in weapons system development to the support of military contingencies around the world. From plant representative offices to area operations, from Desert Storm to Joint Endeavor, you have been there providing vital support to the war-fighter. You have accumulated such prestigious awards as Presidential Quality Awards and Hammer and Scissors Awards, DoD Packard Acquisition Excellence Award, DoD Value Engineering Award, Commander in Chief Installation Excellence Award--the list is truly extensive. Your reputation is unparalleled and representative of the superb job that you do.

As you continue the journey as DCMA, we wish you every success. I know you will maintain your commitment to excellence and continue to earn the thanks of a grateful Nation. Best of luck to each of you in your future endeavors.

HENRY T. GLISSON
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

